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1. KNUT BERGER, WHO IS RESPONSIBLE IN THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR QUESTIONS INVOLVING MNCS, INFORMED ECONOFF OF NORWEGIAN POSITION REGARDING A DIRECTOR OF NEWLY ORGANIZED MNC INFORMATION AND RESEARCH CENTER.

2. NORWAY IS IN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE DESIRE-ABILITY OF HAVING A NON-CONTROVERSIAL DIRECTOR OF RECOGNIZED PROFESSIONAL ABILITY AND OBJECTIVITY. BERGER STATES, HOWEVER, THAT THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WILL NEED MORE TIME TO STUDY THE ALTERNATE CANDIDATE POSSIBILITIES.

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3. ACCORDING TO BERGER THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT DE SEYNES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE DIRECTOR POSITION FOR ONE YEAR. THEY ALSO DOUBTED DANISH PROFESSOR FOIGHEL WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

4. BERGER FELT NORWAY WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE MNCS QUESTION. HE ALSO MAINTAINED ANYTHING REGARDING CHILE REMAINS A SENSITIVE QUESTION IN NORWAY.
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